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SUBJECT: AMSTERDAM PROPOSES TO INCLUDE NEW YORK AND HANOI  
IN SEVEN CITIES CONFERENCE IN JUNE 1975

REF: THE HAGUE 326

1. WE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR GOULD'S REMARKS AND HOPE AMSTERDAM MAYOR CAN BE PERSUADED NOT TO INCLUDE HANOI IN PROPOSED MEETING. WE HOPE MAYOR BEAME CAN BE PERSUADED TO TAKE A SIMILAR VIEW AND THAT HE WILL NOT ATTEND IF HANOI IS INVITED. IT SEEMS TO US HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE MAYORS OF JAKARTA, JERUSALUM AND TORONTO WOULD WANT TO JOIN IN A CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR OF A CITY WHICH IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE MILITARY OFFENSIVE NOW TAKING A TRAGIC TOLL OF CIVILIAN SUFFERING IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. IF IT IS DESIRED TO HAVE REPRESENTATION FROM VIETNAM, WE SUGGEST THE DUTCH MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER AN INVITATION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL DO KIEN NHIEU WHO HAS BEEN MAYOR OF SAIGON FOR OVER SIX YEARS. SAIGON IS THE LARGEST CITY IN INDOCHINA AND THE EXPERIENCES OF ABLE MAYOR NHIEU WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PRIOR  
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MEETING IN PARIS MENTIONED PARA 2 REFTEL. IS HANOI INVITED TO

THIS MEETING ALSO?

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